## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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UNITED	STATES	OF	AMERICA	)		
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V.				)	NO.	09-CR-10017-GAO
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TAREK	MEHANNA			)		
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# DEFENDANT'S AFFIDAVIT OF COUNSEL AND OFFER OF PROOF CONCERNING JUROR'S STATEMENT TO COUNSEL

On the morning of April 12, 2012, a juror in the case of United States v. Mehanna approached Attorney Sejal Patel in the hallway outside Courtroom 9 and asked to speak with her. Ms. Patel asked her if she could get Attorney Janice Bassil and the juror asked her to please do so. Attorney Bassil met with the juror, who stated the following:

- 1. She had been unable to sleep after continuing to read about the case.
  - 3. She did not think that Tarek Mehanna was dangerous.
- 4. She did not think he should spend one more day in prison.
- 5. She related that the judge had told the jurors that they could come back to the sentencing if they were interested.
- 6. She stated that she would be willing to tell the judge her views in open court that morning.

I affirm that the above statements are true as related to me on April 12, 2012. Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury this  $13^{\rm th}$  day of April, 2012.

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